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Advisory Committee for the Headquarters Hospital, Palayamkottai

*2277 *Q.*—SRI R. S. ARUMUGAM: Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is any Advisory Committee for the Headquarters Hospital at Palayamkottai in Tirunelveli district; and

(*b*) if so, who the members of that Committee are?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (*a*) Yes, Sir.

" (*b*) *Official members*—

(1) The Collector.

(2) The President, District Board.

(3) The District Medical Officer.

(4) The Executive Engineer.

(5) The Chairman, Municipal Council.

(6) A second representative of the Municipal Council.

(7) A second representative of the District Board.

Non-Official Members—

(1) Sri M. Somasundaram Pillai.

(2) Srimathi Leela Gnanamuthu.

(3) Srimathi S. Thangaswamy.

(4) Sri M. Mohamed Abdul Latif.

(5) Sri Sivasubramania Nadar, M.L.C.

(6) Srimathi P. A. Thangaswamy."

SRI T. GANAPATHY :—" Will the Government issue directions to include the local M.L.As. also in that Committee? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" There is a local M.L.C. in that Committee."

SRI S. THINAKARASAMI THEVAR :—" May I know from the Hon. Minister the procedure adopted in selecting non-official members of this Committee? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" It is done on the recommendations of the District Medical Officer and the Collector, which the Director of Medical Services puts up to the Government."

SRI S. RAMALINGAM :—" What are the functions of this Advisory Committee and has any of the recommendations of the Committee been considered by the Government? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" The function is to keep the Director of Medical Services and the Government informed as to the needs of the hospital as viewed by the public."

Sri K. VINAYAKAM :—" Are the recommendations of the Advisory Committee given effect to and if so, why the recommendations of the Advisory Committee for the Chingleput Headquarters Hospital are not given effect to? "

DEPUTY SPEAKER :—" The hon. Member can put a separate question."

The Hon. Sri A. B. SHETTY :—" Only such of the recommendations as are practical, are accepted and action is taken on them."

Sri K. VINAYAKAM :—" Does the Hon. Minister think that even the supply of napkins is not a practical suggestion? If so, why a sufficient number of napkins are not supplied to the District Headquarters Hospital at Chingleput? "

DEPUTY SPEAKER :—" The main question relates to Tirunelveli."

The Hon. Sri A. B. SHETTY :—" How can the hon. Member expect a reply to a question like this? "

DEPUTY SPEAKER :—" The hon. Member can put a separate question."

Reprinting of Board's Standing Orders and Manual of Village Accounts

* 2278 *Q.*—Sri K. R. SAMBANDAM (on behalf of Sri A. Senapathi Gounder): Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) the year when the Board's Standing Orders and the Manual of Village Accounts were printed last; and

(*b*) whether the Government have made any arrangements to reprint these books?

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU :—" (*a*) The Board's Standing Orders and the Manual of Village Accounts were printed last in the years 1931 and 1948, respectively.

" (*b*) Yes."

Overseas Scholarships to students of the State

* 2279 *Q.*—Sri V. BALAKRISHNAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) the expenditure incurred by State Government for grant of Overseas Scholarships to students from Madras State in 1954;

(*b*) the number of holders of Overseas Scholarships from the State; and

(*c*) the number of (1) Backward and (2) Harijan Community students coming under (*b*)?